

Illinois and Europe

Employment, Investment, and Trade Linkages

Employment

European investment in Illinois supported 169,600 jobs in 2006; 25% of the jobs were in manufacturing. British-owned oil and German-owned pharmaceutical companies are significant employers in the state.

Investment

Of the \$43.3 billion invested in Illinois in 2006, 56%, or \$24.2 billion came from Europe.

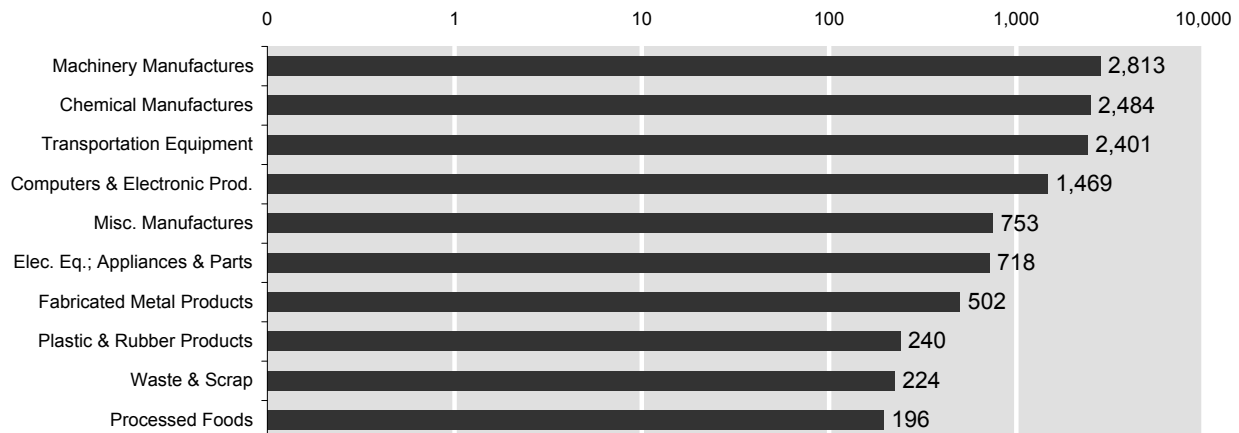
Sources of FDI within Illinois, 2006	
Country	FDI (\$ Millions)
Japan	7,845
Germany	7,651
United Kingdom	7,392
Canada	4,792
Australia	2,637

Trade

In 2007, Europe purchased \$12.5 billion worth of goods from Illinois, nearly double the amount purchased in 2000. Exports are concentrated in machinery and chemical manufacturers and transportation equipment.

Top European Export Markets, 2007	
Country	Exports (\$ Millions)
Germany	2,334
United Kingdom	2,225
Netherlands	2,194
Belgium	1,662
France	1,305

Top Ten Exports to Europe (\$ Millions)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Office of Trade and Industry Information